

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 799 - SB 1184**

April 3, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Attorney General and Reporter to study the constitutional readiness of the State to carry out capital punishment and report to the Speakers of the House of Representatives and the Senate no later than October 1, 2007.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

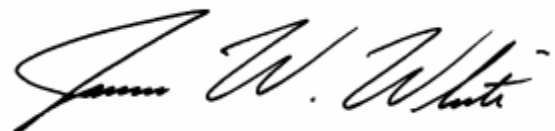
#### **Increase State Expenditures - \$ 26,400 One Time**

Assumptions:

- In order to comply with the deadline, a temporary research assistant would be required to provide background research and to serve as support staff. The Attorney General estimates 30 hours a week for 16 weeks at \$30 per hour will be required for the necessary research. An increase in state expenditures of \$14,400 (480 hours x \$30).
- A technical expert position will also be required to review the methods of execution, including electrocution and lethal injection, at a cost of \$12,000. Such person is expected to spend five hours a week for 16 weeks at \$150 per hour (80 hours x \$150).

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director